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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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- I believe I am an original, first and joint Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled "Methods of Tangential Flow Filtration and an Apparatus Therefore", the specification of which

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- I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claim and the drawing.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application, as defined 37 CFR §1.56.
- As to the subject matter of this application:
 - a. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application,
 - b. said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application;
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[X] I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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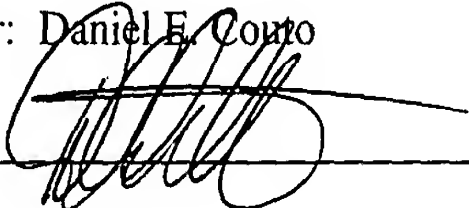
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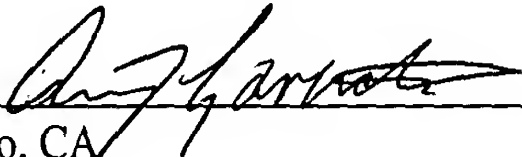
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